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SUBJ: METEOROLOGY: U.S. COOPERATION IN A NATIONAL WEATHER  
SYSTEM FOR IRAN

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1. EMBASSY SCIENCE ATTACHE MET ON APRIL 24 WITH GENERAL TAVAKOLI TO DISCUSS REFTEL. GENERAL TAVAKOLI WAS VERY PLEASED THAT THE NOAA TEAM IS PREPARED TO COME TO IRAN. THE DATES CITED IN THE REFTEL ARE CONVENIENT; HOWEVER, GENERAL TAVAKOLI ASKED THAT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE THE NOAA TEAM COME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, I.E., AT AN EARLIER DATE. THE IRANIANS ARE VERY EAGER TO GET STARTED ON THIS COOPERATIVE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL WEATHER SYSTEM FOR IRAN.

2. CONCERNING FUNDING, GENERAL TAVAKOLI SAID THAT HE HAS AVAILABLE NOW \$6,500, WHICH HE IS PREPARED TO TRANSFER TO NOAA BUT HE FIRST NEEDS A BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER OR A U.S. TREASURY ACCOUNT NUMBER TO DEPOSIT FUNDS. HE ADDED THAT IF SOME EXTRA FUNDS ARE REQUIRED, HE IS CONFIDENT THAT GOI WILL PROVIDE.

3. SINCE IRAN HAS THREE BASIC WEATHER PATTERN AREAS, NAMELY THE CASPIAN, CENTRAL IRAN, AND THE PERSIAN GULF, THE NOAA TEAM MIGHT WANT TO VISIT ONE OR MORE OF THESE CLIMATIC AREAS.

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